

WORK OF NICHOLSON LAW.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC BEING DRIVEN FROM COUNTRY TO THE TOWN.

Arithmetic of Pioneer Days—Music Festival at Scottsburg—Illegal Meeting of Grand Body—Golden Wedding.

Lafayette, Ind., December 6.—The Nicholson law is making itself felt in Tippecanoe county, and the retail liquor traffic is being driven from the country to the town. At this time of the season, commissioners, remonstrances were filed against saloons at Battle Ground, Hick Creek, Colburn, Stockwell, Clark's Hill and West Point. The West Point and Battle Creek applications were withdrawn, and the applicant at Clark's Hill was defeated through a faulty description. The applicant at Stockwell presented a request from a number of signers of the remonstrance that their names be stricken off, but was refused. The Hick Creek and Colburn applications are still pending. The applicant at Battle Creek, George W. Zander, who is among the remonstrants is W. L. Martin, telegraph operator at that point for the Wabash railway. He is a heavy drinker, and before the commissioners and asked that his name be stricken off the remonstrance, but he did not withdraw. Among the successful applicants at Lafayette is Charles Menzies, of West Lafayette. It was understood that he would apply at the September term, but he has been unable to do so. He was killed, one of the county commissioners attaching their names. However, Menzies did not apply until the present term, when the remonstrance could not be brought to bear against him.

OLD-TIME ARITHMETIC. Compiled by a Pioneer Who Emigrated to Indiana in 1798.

Frankfort, Ind., December 6.—J. F. Hopper, of this city, has by the publication of an arithmetic, containing over two hundred pages, which was written and compiled by his grandfather, Thomas Scott, one of the pioneer settlers of Montgomery county, who emigrated from Kentucky to Indiana Territory in 1798. The arithmetic was compiled between 1800 and 1810, the rules and examples being written on parchment paper. There is no similarity between his book and Ray's, or any other of the old-time arithmetics. While it is true he began with addition, it is also a fact that it is one of the most difficult parts of the book, as he classifies as follows: Addition, dry measure, addition of liquid measure, addition of time, addition of motion and addition of Winchester measure. Thus, the scope of the various additions used in business, and he continues through subtraction, multiplication and division in similar manner. After compiling his arithmetic, he was not successful in securing a publisher, and then wrote a brief history of the country in which he was then living, several years before Indiana was admitted to the Union. He described Crawfordville as a hamlet with but three houses, and he relates that he rode on horseback to perform his duties as a clerk.

THE OLD LADY CAPITULATED. She Is Wedded by a Centennial Sator, Who Will Get \$20,000.

Lafayette, Ind., December 6.—George Brown, twenty-six years old, and Mrs. Sarah Ray, seventy-four, were married at Westville, yesterday, by Justice Smith. Several months ago Mrs. Ray authorized the announcement that she would leave her fortune, estimated at \$20,000, to the successful claimant of the Centennial Steps were taken to have Mrs. Ray declared insane, but after a sensational hearing, she was pronounced sane. Mrs. Brown, who is his wife, the marriage yesterday being the sequel.

A Music Festival at Scottsburg.

Scottsburg, Ind., December 6.—This city will enjoy a great holiday, in the way of a December music festival, lasting three days, with a matinee the afternoon of the last day. The festival is the idea of the churches in the city, who have united in an effort to give an entertainment of merit. All this part of the State has been secured for musicians, and the churches in the neighborhood have been secured. The choir will consist of one hundred trained voices, and already there are nearly twenty that many applicants are places. Although there will be sixty numbers on the program, Prof. Rudolph Shafer, of Louisville, has been engaged as director. The entertainment will be given in the open-air, where it was secured to suit the occasion. Dr. T. D. Bieri is acting manager.

Examination of Accounts Ordered.

Wabash, Ind., December 6.—The receivership case of Solomon Wilson against the other directors of the Wabash and School Furniture Company, which made an assignment September 28, came up in the Circuit Court before Judge Morris, of Ft. Wayne, last evening. Brief arguments were made by the attorneys for the plaintiff asking for an order to examine the account which the company had with the First National bank, and also for the examination of the accounts within twenty days, and set December 30 as the time for completing the hearing.

Father Kelly's Indebtedness Met.

Wabash, Ind., December 6.—It is announced that the debts of Father Kelly, priest of the Catholic church at LaPorte, this county, who suddenly left town last week, aggregate about \$300. It is also asserted that leading members of the congregation are moving with a determination to protect all creditors, and to this end will assure the latter that if they are patient they will be paid in full. Father Kelly was a prime favorite with the temperance people in the congregation, and it is asserted that a few of them are considering the advisability of petitioning for his reinstatement.

Sharon Men Knocked Out.

Greencastle, Ind., December 6.—The action men suffered a knock-out yesterday, when their applications for the board of commissioners were rejected. The board of commissioners, after a long session, decided against the Nicholson law, but the applicants alleged irregularities, and they also contested for the right of the remonstrants to withdraw their names after the papers had been filed. The board ruled differently, and the cases were decided against the Nicholson law.

When Will the Night Be Over?

Wabash, Ind., December 6.—The eighty-year-old daughter of William J. Lucas, of North Manchester, this county, recently had an attack of scarlet fever, and as a result of the disease has become totally blind. The case has been a sad one, and the family is in a state of distress. The daughter has been blind since the attack, and the family is in a state of distress.

A Man, an Old Man, Living Alone.

A man, an old man, living alone, in a shanty, and very destitute, is dead of exposure and privation. He resided in this city in 1910, and died of a heart attack. His death was a sad one, and the family is in a state of distress.

political complications in 1888. He was a graduate of the University of Berlin and a practical chemist, and after settling at Terre Haute, he prepared a chemical solution for removal of scales from boilers, which was used with success by the Vandavia Railway Company and other interests, but which never proved Mr. Hays a fortune. The old man never would talk of himself, and after his death and a search of his shanty, it was found that he had destroyed everything calculated to throw light upon the past.

Convict Stone Proven a Liar.

Special to The Indianapolis News.—Last night Sheriff Claiborne received a letter from the Ohio penitentiary authorities stating that John C. Stone, alias Vinson, was sent to the Ohio penitentiary in 1880, and he escaped in March 1882. According to Stone's startling confession, he murdered a man in Buffalo in 1892 and robbed him of \$5000. He also says that he started a restaurant in Chicago in 1892, and committed two murders while there. These crimes, he confesses to have committed, were all done during the time Stone was in the penitentiary, according to the Ohio State records.

Differences Amicably Adjusted.

Special to The Indianapolis News.—The controversy which has been going on since the death of Fred Miller, Jr., of this city, composer of the new opera, "Nanny Lee," and Messrs. Tyler and Rosenthal, managers of the troupe producing the same, which culminated in litigation, in all probability, has amicably settled. Miller sued to abrogate the contract, claiming that its provisions were not being complied with. An injunction was issued by the Circuit Court. It is understood, as a part of the compromise, that Messrs. Tyler and Rosenthal will surrender further production of the opera.

Illegal Meeting of Grand Body.

Special to The Indianapolis News.—The important feature of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Order of Good Templars, here today was the discovery that the convention is not legal, by the by-laws of the order, and is, in fact, no Grand Lodge at all. The by-laws stipulate that the Grand Lodge shall meet the second Tuesday in each October. It has been generally supposed that the date of meeting was optional, and there have been several previous meetings held which are clearly not legal.

Small Brawl at Franklin.

Franklin, Ind., December 6.—Five broke out yesterday afternoon in the dental parlor of Dr. W. L. Hamer, in the second floor of the Wilson building. It is supposed to have been caused by gas coming out from black coal and blowing coal on the floor. The dental office is a total wreck, and the office of A. M. Ragsdale, a general insurance agent, and Terrence Grimes' barber-shop, on the first floor, are badly damaged, caused by fire, smoke and water. Total loss, \$1,000; covered by insurance.

Two Young Ladies Stranded.

Richmond, Ind., December 6.—Two young ladies are being sheltered by the Home for the Friendless in this city. They register as Eva Vigus and Ella McCreary, and claim that they were induced by an Indianapolis man to seek employment at Portland, where they were badly treated. Miss McCreary gives her home as New Orleans; that she was educated at Notre Dame University; that city, and that she is a niece of ex-Governor McCreary, of Kentucky. Miss Vigus' home is in St. Louis.

A Woman As a Porch-Climber.

Rushville, Ind., December 6.—Robert Powell, residing in North Harrison street, was aroused last night by the tread of a masked porch-climber on his roof. The intruder was captured after a warm chase, and proved to be a woman dressed in male attire. She would not give her name, and she tried so pitiously that Mr. Powell released her.

A Detering Effect.

Special to The Indianapolis News.—Walsh, Ind., December 6.—But two liquor licenses were granted by the Board of County Commissioners, a smaller number than in any session for years past. The Nicholson law undoubtedly has its influence in deterring persons from applying for license, although the temperance people have not undertaken to oppose applicants at any session.

But One Toll Road Remains.

Special to The Indianapolis News.—Rochester, Ind., December 6.—Appraisers have been appointed to fix a valuation at which the county may purchase the turnpike owned by the Rochester Gravel Road Company. This is the only toll road in Fulton county, and the business men of Rochester have long considered it detrimental to their trade interests.

Leaped From a Third Floor.

Special to The Indianapolis News.—Logansport, Ind., December 6.—Patrick Kennedy, a harnessmaker residing at 922 Geiger street, Louisville, Ky., went suddenly insane last night and leaped from an upper story window of his boarding-house. He is in a serious condition. He claimed that his mother, who died three years ago, was calling for him.

Judge Banta Alarmingly Ill.

Bloomington, Ind., December 6.—Six weeks ago Judge D. D. Banta, dean of the law school of the Indiana University, withdrew from the institution because of ill-health, going to the home of his son, George, in Wisconsin. Word was received last evening that he was in an alarming condition, due to lung trouble, and that his recovery was scarcely probable.

A Golden Wedding.

Special to The Indianapolis News.—Acorn, Ind., December 6.—Many relatives and friends recently joined in celebrating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shepler Frye, in this town. They have been married almost their entire married life has been spent.

Divorced and Remarried.

Jeffersonville, Ind., December 6.—John Cowling, seventy-six years old, and Mrs. Martha Cowling, seventy-four, have been reunited in marriage. They were divorced seven years ago, and Mr. Cowling married a second time, his wife dying four months ago.

Badly Shot While Hunting.

Special to The Indianapolis News.—Franklin, Ind., December 6.—James McBride was dangerously injured while hunting yesterday by his companion, Art Redmon. The men had separated, and

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were not aware of one another's presence, when Redmon fired at a quail. At the same moment, McBride stepped from behind a brush heap and recoiled in surprise, falling in the face and neck. His condition is very serious.

Poisoned By Impure Milk.

Wabash, Ind., December 6.—The entire family of William Pfeil, of this city, was seriously prostrated after eating cracked wheat and milk, and for twenty-four hours the condition of Mrs. Pfeil and two of the children was alarming.

The Deadly Corn-Shucker.

Franklin, Ind., December 6.—Curtis Lee, a farm employee, had his left hand torn off yesterday while manipulating a patent corn-shucking machine.

Breach of Promise.

Lebanon, Ind., December 6.—Miss Lucy Petree, of Jennings county, has brought suit against William Nealis, a wealthy young man of this city, claiming \$20,000 damages for alleged breach of promise.

General State News.

George Pfaffenhower, well-known farmer of Jackson county, is prostrated by paralysis.

George Higgs, of Richmond, accused of passing a counterfeit bill, has been committed for Federal grand jury action.

Charles Roberts and wife, with three children, the youngest seven years old, arrived in Muncie last evening, claiming to have walked all of the way from Texas, fifteen hundred miles.

Phil Hawk, a school teacher, has brought suit at Crawfordsville for \$6,000 damages against Foster Fletcher, who is alleged to have caused him to lose a story that Hawk was seen carrying one of his pupils.

E. J. Baldwin, who owns a running horse named San Francisco, is suing the Montgomery County Agricultural Association for \$2,000 damages. He claims that a horse and a dog were left on the track, by which his horse was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Pfeil, of Hope, have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A general invitation was given to relatives and friends, and two hundred and more guests responded. Among the guests were present, Mrs. M. Ragsdale, Mrs. Timothy Vogler, of Salem, Ind., and Mrs. W. H. Adams, formerly with Plummer & Buchanan.

Fine China.

Don't miss seeing the fine exhibit of presents at the GREAT A. AND P. TEA CO.'S STORES tomorrow (Saturday), 20 W. Washington st. 152 E. Washington st.

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A BROADCLOTH BRIGHT ON OF WINDSOR CAP that is sold in other stores for 75 cents, we sell for

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The offerings for to-morrow (Saturday) are special prices for the day:

Turkish Bath Soap, 2c.

Cocoa Castle Soap, 2c.

Buttermilk Soap, 9c per box.

Cuticura Soap, 15c each.

Handsome, Engraved Tumblers, 4c each.

Banded Water Tumblers, 25c.

Pine-Top Oak or Bamboo Easels, 25c.

50c handsome 10x18 Medallions on glass, assorted subjects, in five styles of frames, 4c.

White China Bowls and Pitchers, 4c.

No. 7 copper bottom Wash Boiler, 48c.

A good Tin Wash Boiler, only 40c.

Heavy Cotton Blankets, 99c pair.

Comforts at 4c, 8c, 9c and \$1.10, worth 25c per cent. more.

Special prices in Hosiery and Underwear. Some very great values, but space does not admit of detail.

Gents' Wool Half Hose, 10c.

Ladies' Wool Hose, 12c.

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It pays to buy
Diamonds,
Jewelry,
Watches, Novelties,
Sterling
Silver
Leather
Goods
at Wholesale
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Come and see;
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JUST SEE WHAT A GREAT BIG PIECE OF BATTLE AX YOU CAN GET FOR 10 CENTS LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR THE MONEY

Saturday Underwear Sale.

Saturday Hosiery Sale.

Saturday Shoe Sale.

We are showing some special values all through the store these days, but in these departments you'll find some exceptional bargains.

Men's Underwear Bargains

White ribbed fleeced Underwear, 15c. White ribbed Underwear, 15c. White Merino Underwear, 15c. All-wool Scarlet Underwear, 15c. Regular 50c white merino Underwear, 15c. 50c gray ribbed Underwear, 15c. Choice Underwear, 15c.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes \$1.50

10 styles in ladies' button and lace, fine dongola shoes, all the new styles; would be good value at \$2.

Ladies' French Dongola Shoes \$2.50

Button and lace, new cottage toe, perfect-fitting, worth \$3.50. Great value at \$2.50.

Ladies' Satin Slippers \$1.48

Seven colors, regular \$2.50 grade, all sizes.

Misses' Dongola Shoes 98c

20 pairs of spring heel button shoes, closing out lots of shoes that sold from \$1.35 to \$2 a pair. Great value at 98c.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes \$1.75

Congress and lace, all style toes, a regular \$2.50 shoe Saturday at \$1.75.

Ladies' Beavers Jackets

Plush Capes at \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50. Beaver Capes at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$10. Fur Capes at \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100.

Boys' Clothing

Youths' three-piece Serge Suits, ages 15 to 19, Saturday, \$1.98. Boys' double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, special values at \$1.98. Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, \$1.98. Boys' Chinchilla Undershirts, \$3.50.

The Star Store

194 & 196 WEST WASHINGTON ST.

"The smoke that all are praising Is the cigar for me."

Only 5 cents. Ask your dealer for it.

ORIGINAL DANBURY Great Cap Sale

The new cap, like cut, 75c

Blue or colors.

Special for Thursday

Men's Indoor Velvet Caps, college shape, regular price 50c, Thursday only.

Child's all-Wool, sliding band, Fancy Turbans, regular price 50c, Thursday only.

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23 W. Wash. St. Old Stand W. Wash. St.

ROCKERS My establishment is acknowledged headquarters in Indianapolis for novelties in ROCKERS. I can show a large line in all the different woods and finishes and styles of covering, ranging in price from \$2 up as high as you wish to go. Stop in and look over the stock.

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DIED.

SIMONSEN—Walter C. age three, son of Gustave Simonsen, Thursday, 4:30 p. m. Funeral private, Friday, 2 p. m., from residence, 112 N. Pennsylvania st.

KINGLEY—Emerson, youngest son of Charles and Mary Kingley, Friday morning, December 6, Funeral Saturday afternoon, private. Friends please call Saturday morning.

WALLS—Anna, widow of John Walls, age eighty-eight, her last illness, 244 E. Morris st. Funeral Friday at the residence, at 1:30 p. m., and at church, 2 p. m., corner of McCarty and New Jersey. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SKIRRETT—The remains of Martin Skirrett arrived from Pittsburg at 1:30 p. m., Friday, December 6, Funeral from 188 N. Delaware st., Saturday, December 7 at 8 o'clock a. m. ROBERT FARRELL.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Will refund full price paid for any goods or services during last two years, if not reasonable as any in the city. No extra charge for lady assistants. CHAS. T. WHITESETT.

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MONUMENTS.

MONUMENTS—ACG DEINER, 248 E. Washington. MONUMENTS—Monuments at lowest prices. M. H. FARRELL, 20 W. Washington st.

SOCIETY AND CLUB MEETINGS.

SOCIETY—Meeting and election of officers of National Union, No. 155, this (Friday) night, Iron Hall building. All members requested to be present. C. J. DROEGE, Secretary.

SOCIETY—The members of the Seventh Christian church will meet at the church house, corner of 10th and Annette sts., Lord's day, January 5, for the purpose of electing church officers and also three trustees. A. GAULD, Clerk.

SOCIETY—Stated annual meeting of Indianapolis Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., this (Friday) evening, for business, election of officers and payment of dues. Companions attend. ROGER P. CRANE, 194 N. Meridian st. HUGH J. DRUMMOND, Secretary.

SOCIETY—Attention, comrades of John F. Buckley Post, No. 165, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., December 7, election of officers for ensuing year. All members of this post are requested to be present. WM. H. SMITH, Commander. JNO. H. KILLIE, Adjutant.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—House girl, first and second wages \$3 to \$4. HUGUE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, southeast corner Meridian and Ohio streets.

WANTED—Immediately, a German cook, \$4; no washing or ironing. HUGUE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, southeast corner Meridian and Ohio streets.

WANTED—In a small family, a woman to wash and iron, Monday and Tuesday, and sweep, Friday; none but first-class need apply. Call Saturday morning, 980 N. Illinois.

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WANTED—Barber, 46 N. Delaware.

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SITUATION WANTED—By experienced coachman and house man; references. 303 N. Delaware, room 11.

SITUATION WANTED—Experienced housekeeper; also reliable English girl; references. 203 N. Delaware, room 11.

SITUATION WANTED—First-class cook; good references; also second girl. HUGUE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, southeast corner Meridian and Ohio sts.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Rolling-top

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SALE—Money to loan on watches and
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SALE—Burgon cushions, backs, tops, light
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 ALAN SMITH, 268 S. Illinois at.
SALE—An elegant upright outside glass
 cost \$15; will be sold cheap.
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 hamburger macs, 5c.
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 crown raisins, 5c.
 ice, 5c.
 OUR SE LIST.
 tomatoes, 15c.
 sugar corn, 15c.
 cleaned currants, 15c.
 codfish, 15c.

2 cans tip-top peas, 15c.
2 cans golden pumpkin, 15c.

& Hammer soda, 15c.
 rolled oats, 15c.
OUR 100 LIST.
 Cooking powder, 10c.
 Copper, 10c.
 Flour, 10c.
 Wheat flakes, 10c.
 Raisins, 10c.
 Raisins, 10c.
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ESTATE—COLEMAN & WITTY, 61½
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SAYLES, 77½ E. Market.
ESTATE—Property of all kinds. HEN-
KAY, 40½ E. Washington st.
ESTATE—Investment property with
K. K. SAWYER, Baldwin Block
ESTATE—Bargains in residences on
 ave. SMITH & CO., 36 W. Washington.
ESTATE—\$1 dozen for our high-prin-
 ciple; short time. ELITE BUILDING, 2½
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ESTATE—Cheapest lot, Bellefontaine,
 Eleventh, \$1,100. SMITH & CO.,
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ESTATE—Cottage near Woodruff; 100
 ft. by 85 per month. R. L. LADLOT,
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ESTATE—For sale or rent; Cottage, on
 ave., corner Eighteenth at SMITH
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ESTATE—New four, five and eight-
 rooms; modern conveniences; easy pay-
 ment. 26 N. Delaware.
ESTATE—Two residences, north, near
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ESTATE—Now will it be cheap still? A
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ESTATE—Lots for sale on weekly pay-
Prospect Hill addition. A. W. DIN-
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ESTATE—Several West Indianapolis
s; small payment down, balance in
association, payable \$3 weekly. L.
St. 113 W. Georgia.

ESTATE—Insure your property in the
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ESTATE—Buy a fruit and poultry farm
with splendid climate. Only \$100
ten acres \$200; payable \$2 down and
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ESTATE—Store-room, and five living
rooms. On Gresham st. near Penn-
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two houses, 1000 and 1002 Madison
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ESTATE—A nice lot on Penn-
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\$1,700; easy payments. A fine lot on
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**SALE OF FURNITURE, CASH-
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 beds and walnut roomers, two
 beds to bedroom suite, with toilet
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 and marble table, each cost \$5; a
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 rockers, bedsteads, folding bed, Simp-
 son machine, mangle, ironing board,
 carpets, walnut wardrobe, kitchen
 extension table, heating stove, and
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CHANCE—Wanted: A man of busi-
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 cubic feet, suitable for heavy machinery;
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THE PRESENT BUY AND BUY.

The teeming columns of The News, bearing advertisements, are eloquent these days. Their message is that now is the time to buy; and they are right. This is not said from a fellow feeling, growing out of the first principle of journalism, namely, "now is the time to subscribe." It is said after careful survey and judicious inquiry. The merchants have their Christmas stocks. Nothing will be offered that is not offered now. The difference will be, simply, fewer things of the kind, perhaps some kinds gone altogether; crushing crowds; weary and tired clerks; a nervous tension generally that will have a tendency to induce hasty, and, consequently, less satisfactory purchases. All the wisdom that dwells in the old aphorisms about the early bird, and taking time by the forelock, is pertinent to Christmas buyers.

Let those that have Christmas gifts to give, prepare to give them now. The preparation for giving is getting. To get is to buy; now is the time to buy. The stocks are full. The lines are complete. The crowds of buyers are smaller than they will be. Day after day till Christmas these crowds will grow. Day after day the discomfort of shopping will increase. Day after day the stocks will be more and more picked over, and be less and less complete. But the prices! There's the rub! People have an idea that to wait until things are well "mussed," and the hurry-burly is on, is to have the chance of "sacrifice sales," "slaughter cuts," and so forth and so on. This is to be doubted. If one wanted only those things that are sold at a sacrifice to fill out one's Christmas, by going from place to place and restricting one's choice to the broken and damaged lots that are cut to "cost," one might save a few pence.

But one does not enter a Christmas campaign in that cold-blooded way. The heart expands. The feelings flow with quickening impulse. The blessedness of giving is realized in the glow of loving purpose, and friend after friend fills the vision, the different nature and characteristics of each calling for recognition in some gift peculiarly fitting. That is the only spirit in which to buy Christmas gifts, and it is the only spirit in which we really do buy them. Unconsciously perhaps, we are aglow with this purpose as we go from shop to shop, finding for those we love the little tokens of the time that shall say for us what tongue can not utter. It is only a rare old miser, indeed, who could go from shop to shop, looting among the few broken links marked to "cost," and worm in the counterfeit presentment of his friends to fit the selection. The person that goes now to buy makes no mistake. The mother and father and sister and brother who lie themselves to the stores now, with the holy purpose that realizes the blessedness of giving, will find Christmas mementoes representing the largest amount of affection for the smallest amount of cash.

The utterance of the hour is: Read the advertisements. This is a wholesome and edifying thing at all times. But now it is in addition, a particularly profitable thing. The shelves groan with the Christmas feast; the doors yawn for those who are wise enough to partake. The bills of fare are in these same advertising columns. Pick, order and feast to the full!

OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The new county commissioners are not starting out auspiciously. After casting about, presumably, to see what this great county needs and what they should do with the fortune that is yearly turned over to the board for its expenditure (without check), they find, thus far, nothing better nor more necessary than to increase the salary of the county attorney. They do this, too, in a way that nobody shall know of it except party friends, who are told what to say to make the increase look plausible and reasonable.

For years the community has suffered from the incapacity and recklessness of the Democratic administration of this office. Republican control one would suppose might naturally feel pride in introducing methods that would bespeak capacity and economy. On the contrary, thus far there has been nothing but the narrowest partisan feeling shown, beginning with the disgraceful appointment of office as spoils, and continuing with this increase of salary. The commissioners should call a halt. "Reform it altogether" is the motto that needs to be applied to county government, and is the one which the people will adopt some time in dealing with it.

Meanwhile the present new control should give some evidence of the appreciation of business methods. It should stop the salary-swelling process. It should reconsider the action of the old board, which, with the approval of Commissioner Hunter, of the present majority, decided to build a bridge over White river in the southern part of the city, in a swamp, without a roadway on either side of the stream. Bids on this scandalous transaction are soon to be received. In the present board of commissioners going to continue the reckless and wasteful methods that have marked boards in the past?

AS TO CUBA.

Senator Call, of Florida, the American State lying nearest to Cuba, takes the lead in the Senate in pressing the claims of the insurgents for recognition by the United States. On his motion, the Secretary of State was yesterday directed to send to the Senate the correspondence touching the case of General Sangany, an American citizen, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged complicity in the Cuban revolution. Mr. Call then addressed the Senate on his resolution for the recognition of belligerency.

He spoke of the long contests of the Cubans for liberty. He described the outbreaks against the tyranny of the Spanish throne, and referred to the natural sympathy that must exist between our people and the Cubans, in the light of our own history. Mr. Call boldly declared that this government was responsible for many of the outrageous violations of the rules of war between civilized peoples that have been reported from time to time in Cuba. It is, said he, the negative attitude of the United States toward the insurgents that is helping the Spanish government in its efforts to put down the rebellion.

Mr. Call's resolution is in the hands of the committee on foreign affairs. No doubt there will be considerable discussion of this matter until some decisive action is taken by Congress. In the meantime it is of importance that the exact condition of affairs in Cuba should be understood. The recognition of belligerency depends on the existence of a state of actual war. We have not seen any statements of the actual strength of the independent movement which were comprehensive and reliable. Today's dispatches bring the story of a meeting between insurgents and the royal army where the former consisted of 4,000 men. This is a very considerable army for the Cubans to have in one body. It will be necessary for Congress to inform itself fully as to the strength of this movement before taking any action. The recognition of the insurgents as belligerents by the United States would immediately strengthen their cause. Many Americans have been going to Cuba surreptitiously to fight, and if our Government were to recognize a state of war in the island no doubt many more would go. But such recognition would not suspend the neutrality laws. It would merely place both sides on an equal footing.

THE NEEDS OF THE TIME.

The resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade last night are commendable in their scope and temper. Confining itself as the meeting did to the discussion of the need of better fire protection (a question about which there is no dispute at all), the resolutions did well in asserting that it was not the inadequacy of the fire protection due to lack of proper tools in the hands of the department, but to a lack of proper performance on the part of the water works, to lack of proper building on the part of property-owners, to the obstruction of the streets by telegraph and telephone wires. The whole statement seems to be as true as it is temperate. There will be no difficulty in finding out the right thing to do. The difficulty will be in doing it. It must further be remembered that in a few days this great fire will fade on the memory, as the Eastman, Schleicher & Lee fire has faded, or any one of the great fires of this year. We undertake to say that most people were surprised at the paragraph in The News yesterday, recalling the heavy fires that have taken place here this year.

The point to which meetings and movements should now be directed we still believe is toward creating and encouraging a public opinion that will be convinced of the necessity of our action as a city on larger lines than we have hitherto acted. Indianapolis has a future of vast prosperity. It is opening wide before the vision now. If we are equal to our opportunity, we shall realize, and in a few years, a condition that will go beyond the conception of the sanguine. But in order to realize this, we must change some of our ways of looking at things and of dealing with them. Decidedly, we need the things suggested in the resolutions of the meeting last night—modern fire apparatus and sufficient of it. We must have the Water Company to live up to its contract fully, if it is not living up to it. We must have telegraph and telephone wires under ground. We must have business buildings with fire walls, and a higher fire protection as to buildings.

Now here pertaining to this one thing—a better fire protection alone—are half a dozen matters almost of equal importance. They can be forgotten in a week, will be forgotten by all except those whose business and position are such as to cause consideration of them. The great thing necessary is that we shall offer to those who are thus called on to meet these problems the means wherewith to meet them. We beg leave to say that a trifling increase in the tax rate, an increase that would cost the man with the average home on a forty-foot lot, not more than \$1 or \$2 in the whole year, would afford a fund sufficient to begin to put our city in the shape that it must be put if it is to be equal to the opportunity which, in our opinion, is opening far before it.

To some extent the present generation in Indianapolis has met unusual expenses, for it is the generation with which the transition from a country town of dirt streets to a city (let us hope) of paved streets, sewers and all things that pertain to a city, is made. But while these expenses must be met, we must, if we are to be equal to our chance, have sufficient current revenue to give us adequate fire protection, for example; to give us a hospital such as humanity demands; to pay the foundation for a park system. Be it remembered that to do these things will cost comparatively little. The special expense of a sewer or street improvement tax which falls on a man once in more than he pays in general taxes in ten or a dozen years, and is more than any increase in the general taxes in order to make our public funds adequate to the necessities, to which we have alluded, would be in fifty years. The man, for example, who would have to pay \$250 for the improvement of a street, does not, perhaps, pay more than \$50 a year for his taxes. Yet an increase in the tax rate that would cause that man to pay \$51 would, in all probability, provide all the funds that are needed to meet these pressing necessities of the city's life. And yet there is more outcry over a rate that would raise the tax levy so much than there is over a street improvement that makes a man pay \$250. This is what we describe as the parsimonious and narrow-minded spirit that is holding this city as in iron bands, and concerning which we declare a reformation is necessary if the city is to realize the splendid future that is dawning for it plainly even now.

That we may not be misunderstood, we beg leave to repeat that as no influence in Indianapolis has more jealously scrutinized public expenditure nor stood more firmly for economy in public affairs than this paper, so it intends to pursue the same purpose without deviation. But no man can do a two-dollar business on a two-cent basis, and we have come to the time when there are certain things needed. To supply them is not only the highest

wisdom but the highest economy. Let us set our faces in that direction. Let us resolve that we shall have sufficient means to do certain things, that these means shall be managed with the greatest wisdom, the most scrupulous care; that every penny spent shall be scrutinized with the most searching vigilance. So shall we get forward not only wisely, but well.

The Sultan still remains an unspeakable Turk.

The regularity and impunity with which prize-fights occur in New York ought to make it incumbent on Governor Morton either to order out the militia or to call the Legislature in extra session.

Daily morning query: "Where was the fire last night?"

It is a pity that The News's battle-ship subscription still sticks in General Kneller's throat. It is a pity that the General, about communications, not even by the post, is so jealous of the sailors of Indiana. Does he forget that the monument he is disfiguring is dedicated to the sailors of Indiana as well as to the soldiers? But then this is not the General's only mistake. He talks about communications, not even by the post, is so jealous of the sailors of Indiana. Does he forget that the monument he is disfiguring is dedicated to the sailors of Indiana as well as to the soldiers? But then this is not the General's only mistake. He talks about communications, not even by the post, is so jealous of the sailors of Indiana. Does he forget that the monument he is disfiguring is dedicated to the sailors of Indiana as well as to the soldiers? But then this is not the General's only mistake. He talks about communications, not even by the post, is so jealous of the sailors of Indiana. 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PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

More and Better Equipment Generally Urged—Conner Thinks Chief Webster Unequal To the Requirements—Investigations.

About forty men responded to the call of the Board of Trade to a meeting, yesterday afternoon, to express their views on the city's needs in fire protection. I. S. Gordon, president of the Board of Trade, called upon W. W. Scott, one of those who asked for the meeting, to speak of its purpose. Mr. Scott said he had little more to say than that something was evidently necessary for better fire protection. Just what it was he did not know, but the meeting should discuss this question and take some steps toward finding out and urging what was necessary. He did not feel disposed to criticize the management of the fire. Equipment seemed to be what was lacking.

Mr. Gordon agreed with Mr. Scott that better equipment was needed, and said that he felt that there should be no personal criticism in the meeting. He was inclined to believe that the fire department was not to be censured.

George Merritt, on behalf of the Commercial Club, suggested that a committee be appointed to co-operate with a committee of that organization to investigate what was needed. Discussion preceded action on this question.

E. H. Martindale said that the question of the city's inadequacy to cope with fires should be considered from the foundation up. The Water Company, he said, was violating its contract in two particulars. In the first place, it was not furnishing the city an adequate supply of pure water, and in the second place it was evidently not furnishing a fire pressure capable of producing eight one-hundred-foot vertical streams. Not a stream at the fire Tuesday was over seventy-five feet, and the water-works streams were so light that bricks had to be used to break windows. The Water Company should be compelled to comply with the terms of its contract.

Need of New Apparatus. Then, the fire department, he said, was not equipped for the needs of a city of nearly 150,000 inhabitants. There was only one engine in the city worth taking to any fire except in a stable. The old engines, should be sold, and new and adequate engines be purchased. There was never a fire at which there was not burning hose. More judgment and real economy should be used in buying good hose. The men had to run about, patching and removing sections of hose, and they could not fight fire while mending hose. Mr. Martindale was not inclined to criticize the men when they had such poor equipment to work with. There was also a need of better buildings. The business men of the city do not seem to appreciate the value of fire walls. In all the half square that had been burnt there was no fire wall. The business men could well afford to take out old walls between buildings and substitute fire walls. The cost would be slight in proportion to the protection they would afford. Mr. Martindale favored the investigation of the best means of fire department equipment. Chicago had the best fire department in the world, and was easily accessible. He favored a visit there and an investigation of its equipment and its methods.

John B. Conner said that as a member of the Board of Public Safety for two years he had made a careful study of the city's needs in fire protection, and had visited several cities, among them Detroit and Columbus, O., and inquired into their systems. He held that there was weakness in this city's department in three essential points. First, there had been a disinclination to furnish sufficient means to maintain the department. The board of which he had been a member had always recommended a city which had outgrown the executive capacity which it now has in the fire department. This had served well when the city was one of two and three-story buildings. "The city has outgrown the capacity of the head of the department," said Mr. Conner. "When I say this I speak of a personal friend, but I feel that it is time to speak plainly. At the Denison House fire I was mortified. There was no head to the department there. The men there, instead of reporting to their chief or to an officer, reported to their own sweet will, and they even disobeyed orders in some cases, I am told."

Mr. Conner repeated that there was a disinclination to furnish the department with adequate means. The Board of Safety of which he was a member, had some months ago recommended a new engine and a water tower. The request for the water tower had been stricken out, and only a new engine was provided for in the appropriations for 1896.

Inadequate Water Pressure. It was evident to every gentleman present, Mr. Conner said, that in the last three or four years the water pressure had been insufficient. He had tried to get accurate information on the subject, and had always been compelled to go to interested parties for the record. He was also told not to be too insistent on this, because the pressure might be made too great and burst the water mains, and it was better to have less pressure than no water. It was true that less pressure was better than no water, but if this fear of weak water mains were well founded, it was time that an investigation be made to see why the Water Company can not furnish water in mains strong enough to carry water across the city to the fire. Mr. Conner said that he had succeeded in having a water-gauge placed at fire headquarters, so as to make a record obtainable without going to the interested party for it. The order was to have a record of the pressure taken every minute for the first ten minutes following an alarm, and at intervals of five minutes for the next ten minutes. The record of pressure at the Meridian-street fire was: First minute, 55; second, 60; third, 70; fourth, 80; fifth, 85; sixth, 100; seventh, 105; eighth, 105; ninth, 105; tenth, 105; eleventh, 105; twelfth, 105. The pressure at the pumping station, Mr. Conner said, was reported at 120. Probably something had been lost by friction, but hardly so much as thirty pounds. It was evident that any family with the subject that the pressure recorded at fire headquarters was not sufficient to throw eight one-hundred foot streams, nor fire, nor four. "No, not one," interjected Mr. Martindale. Mr. Conner was convinced, from the inquiries he had made, that a water tower should be bought.

Views of Other Men. C. F. Sayles held that not the personnel, but the equipment, of the fire department was lacking. He emphasized the need of buying hose that would not burst. The first moments of the fire were the moments of greatest importance, and it was often fatal to lose these by reason of bursting hose. He also said that a little care in building fire walls and furnishing protection would save much more than it cost. He had felt certain that the Levey Brothers' building would be burned. It was within a dozen feet of flames for thirty feet high, but a simple device for trickling a sheet of water from the roof had saved the building.

D. M. Parry had found in the fire department house near his car factory a hose wagon, two horses and five men. There was one nozzle, and the men said they had borrowed that. Mr. Parry thought it a shiftless sort of business to have a hose company equipped with one

nozzle, and that a borrowed one. There were a number of bad nozzles in the department which broke water into spray. Nozzles, the men had said, cost about \$30 apiece. It seemed a poor sort of economy to fail to furnish proper equipment in this respect.

It was decided to appoint a committee of five to act with a committee from the Commercial Club and one of city officers, to investigate the condition of the fire department, the condition of the water supply and the question of the construction of fire walls, and give the conclusions to the city government for immediate action. The chair appointed W. W. Scott, J. B. Conner, E. H. Martindale, P. M. Parry and C. F. Sayles as the committee.

Meeting of the Committee. This committee met last night with the Commercial Club committee, consisting of D. P. Erwin, Frank Maus, George Merritt, J. P. Dunn, A. M. Ogle, Thomas L. Sullivan, W. C. Bobbs and John M. Spann. Members of the joint committees were appointed as sub-committees to carry on different lines of investigation.

Frank A. Maus, E. B. Martindale and W. W. Scott will look into the question of the Water Company's pressure and contract. John B. Conner, C. F. Sayles and J. P. Dunn will inspect the fire department. George Merritt, A. M. Ogle and W. C. Bobbs will inspect the location of fire walls and report on wire obstructions. John M. Spann, T. L. Sullivan and D. M. Parry will consult with insurance men. The sub-committees are to report next Thursday night, when it is expected to have a committee from the city government present.

The Indianapolis Fire Insurance Association met to consider the question of better fire protection. A. T. Allen, Robert Zener, Emil Rassmann, Henry Coe, W. H. Hobbs, Robert Martindale and John M. Spann were appointed to investigate the needs of the department and report to the Board of Public Safety.

State Insurance Report. The annual report of the insurance department of the State Auditor's office shows that the people of the State paid out during the last year \$4,020,232.51 more for fire and life insurance than was paid back to them by the companies. The following comparative statements have been prepared by the department:

FIRE AND LIFE.			
Year Ending:			
	June 30, 1895.	June 30, 1894.	
Gross receipts	\$7,562,596.57	\$6,943,726.08	
Losses paid	\$4,842,022.23	\$4,111,724.41	
Rebts, less losses	2,720,574.34	2,832,001.67	
Tax	129,075.51	108,447.66	
LIFE.			
For Six Months Ending:			
	June 30, 1895.	June 30, 1894.	
Gross receipts	\$1,717,134.88	\$1,671,384.37	
Losses paid	\$1,157,002.92	\$1,071,845.44	
Rebts, less losses	560,131.96	600,538.93	
Tax	15,333.95	13,396.01	
LIFE.			
For Six Months Ending:			
	June 30, 1895.	June 30, 1894.	
Gross receipts	\$2,623,922.18	\$1,898,546.57	
Losses paid	\$93,444.14	\$47,362.34	
Rebts, less losses	1,133,377.22	1,191,871.55	
Tax	21,731.16	25,846.11	

In Brightwood. The Brightwood authorities say that there are two saloon-keepers in the suburb who live up to a strict observance of the Nicholson law. The license of one of the troublesome saloon men is about run out, and a remonstrance against the granting of a new license to him is being circulated for signatures.

Secretary Gatchell, of the Brightwood Railroad Y. M. C. A., reports 166 members now, and says that the number will reach 300 in a short time. The restaurant and barber shop are well patronized, and the bath-rooms are seldom vacant. The cost of membership, entitling one to all the benefits of the reading-room, lectures, bath-rooms, etc., is only \$3 a year. L. S. Coffin, the originator of the white button temperance movement among railroad men, will be in the suburb Saturday and Sunday, and will conduct meetings Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

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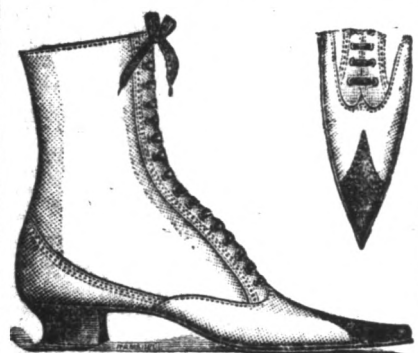
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COUNTY \$1,357,000 IN DEBT

TEMPORARY DEBT INCREASED AND
JAIL SINKING FUND ABSORBED.If This Is Refunded the Debt Will Be
Over a Million and a Half—
Expenditures—Proposed
New Bridge.

The county's debt has grown to \$1,357,000. This includes a bonded indebtedness of \$1,000,000, \$700,000 in L. D. & S. time warrants in the form of a judgment against the county, and two temporary loans of \$170,000 and \$57,000 respectively.

For years, with the exception of short periods when the special expenditures could fall short of the expected amount, the county has gone steadily deeper into debt. Fifteen years ago the tax levy was cut from 4 cents to 3 cents. The county ran behind at that time, and was forced to anticipate its revenues by means of temporary receipts six months in advance by means of temporary loans to meet current expenses.

On the 1st day of June, 1892, the floating debt of the county was \$139,743.30. During the next year it was increased to \$244,021.11. A part of this large increase was due to the purchase of a new jail, the ground for the new jail, which amounted to \$55,000. The bonded indebtedness was then about \$600,000.

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There was, therefore, on the 1st day of June a floating debt (not including the judgment against the county) of \$253,085.77. To meet this, and start anew, the commissioners made a temporary loan of \$170,000, and a little later another loan of \$57,000. This, with the \$700,000 in L. D. & S. warrants, brings the total of the floating debt of the county up to \$1,357,000. The commissioners hope that when the tax returns are all in, and the appropriation made, the receipts from all sources will meet the expenses and leave a balance of \$100,000, which can be applied to the sinking fund, if desired. But the current expenses of the county will continue piling up again, and as no more money will be received until May, the relief of applying that \$100,000 to the floating debt will only be temporary.

The expenses in maintaining the county have increased steadily. This year they will amount to about \$450,000. In these receipts are included the returns from the special jail tax. The identity of the fund has been lost, however, and is not now kept separate. When the new jail was built, the commissioners appropriated \$100,000 for the jail, and the balance of that amount to meet these bonds when they matured. It was decided to levy a special tax of one cent on the dollar on the tax returns of the county, and it was estimated that this would enable the county to pay the bonds at the expiration of five years. The five-year limit will be up in 1897, when the bonds will all be gone.

This fund with which to pay them was to have been kept separate, and it was understood that it was to be used only for that purpose. Three payments have been made into this fund, and the total amount has gone into the general fund and has been used to pay current expenses, and the county is now in need of money for the jail bonds that it is now carrying. The explanation given for the use of the jail tax is that it is available to meet current expenses, and it had not been used for that purpose. It has been forced to borrow that amount and pay interest for it. It is original, and it is understood that it should be the floating indebtedness of the county, and it is not to be used for anything else.

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Increased By the County Commissioners—Fees For Extra Help.

The county commissioners have increased the salary of the county attorney from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. In explanation of this increase, the commissioners have been the custom for the county attorney to employ at large cost outside counsel whenever any large interests were involved. Now, Mr. Hovey, who has been the county attorney, has been employed by the county at a place called Indianapolis, and he has been employed by the county at a place called Indianapolis, and he has been employed by the county at a place called Indianapolis.

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THE RESCUE MISSION.

Steps Taken To Incorporate the Institution—Officers and Directors.

A meeting of those interested in the
Door of Hope Rescue Mission was held
this afternoon at the market at North
Albana street, for the purpose of
incorporating the institution. The following
persons were elected trustees: The Rev.
D. J. Benson, the Rev. F. A. Ballard, John
H. Holliday, Frank H. Blackledge, K. E.
Carmack, M. A. Potter, Mrs. P. H. James,
Mrs. R. H. Reese and Miss Hattie
Whitmore. Mrs. A. Potter, financial
secretary of the mission, will be assisted
by several volunteer directors. Mrs. Miller,
Miss Della Brown and Miss Anna Dag-
lish have thus far been selected, and
others will be named as the directors.

The reports of the officers in charge show the mission to be in good condition and free from debt. Since April 1 it has been free from over 400 homeless, unfortunate and erring girls, some of whom were merely in need of temporary assistance; others were in the depths of despair.

To-day two girls were found at the Union station without money or friends. They had come from a small town a hundred miles away in quest of work. They were taken to the Door of Hope, where they will be cared for until they can care for themselves.

Years ago Miss Whitmore started the Door of Hope in New York city. Since that time such homes have been established in Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, Nashville, Dallas, Worcester, Mass.; New London, Conn.; Tappan, N. Y.; Rochester, Germantown, Pa.; Warren, N. H.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Indianapolis, and other places. The Indianapolis home is No. 14, Miss Celia Smock is the superintendent, and Miss Lydia Shelton housekeeper. These women keep in touch with the police station, and if the woman goes into the street, they will go with her to the sick and to those desirous of reforming.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Fifteen Indictments Returned—Sev-
eral Defendants Discharged.

The grand jury made a partial report this morning. It recommended the discharge of Della Debr, Charles Allen, Thomas Rogers, William Rogers and Edward Thompson. Indictments against the following persons were returned: Arthur Boyd, assault and battery with intent to kill; William Walker, grand larceny; Isaac Ramsey, grand larceny; Anna Cook, grand larceny; George Wilson, grand larceny; William Myers, assault and battery with intent to rob; William H. Hudson, petit larceny; Harry Williams, assault with intent to murder; Eliza Allen, assault with intent to murder. In all, fifteen indictments were returned.

JESSE JONES HANGED.

The Son of a Prominent Farmer of
Spencer County, Ind.

Little Rock, Ark., December 6.—Jesse Jones was hanged at Ozark at 11:45 o'clock to-day. He was convicted of murdering two wealthy stockmen, named Charles and Jesse Hibdon, of Logan county, in 1892. Jones was a prominent farmer of Spencer county, Indiana, and was about twenty-one years old. He strongly protested his innocence in a speech made on the gallows.

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WHY THE WHEELS GO 'ROUND

PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD IS OPERATED.

The Course of the Current From the Generator to the Car Explained.

How the Current Goes To the Motor.

Chicago Chronicle.

A prominent State-street business merchant recently asked an electrician how many cars a trolley car could pull without breaking.

This is an example of the ignorance of a great many as to the principle of propulsion of the trolley car.

Most people know that a power-house, a trolley car and a motor are necessary to run the trolley car.

What makes the wheels go round? First, there are boilers to generate steam for the engines, and the engines in turn drive the generators, which produce the electric current.

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We won't have a single garment left by the time the robin comes.

These For a Start:

Women's heavy, fleeced-lined Vest 25c
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Men's good, heavy fleeced-lined
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Hose at bargain prices.

Women's or Men's 50c Black Wool 35c
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Our \$1 real French Kid Glove is the
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Watches, Hair Ornaments, Kings
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4 Big Sections Big 4

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

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Christmas Chance

On Display All Day Saturday
At Pennsylvania and Market Streets.
No Goods Delivered. No Reserves

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When perfectly healthy, whisky, coffee
and tobacco hurt but little; when they
do hurt, quit and use Postum Cereal at
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Golden Gate
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One cent a word for each day. No ad-
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cuts prices on all drugs.

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Sells 3 preparations 65c, 65c, 85c.

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the only Cut Price Drug Store.

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FATHER OF DISEASES
War plays its thousands and contributes
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cure constitution. All diseases.

FURS REPAIRED.
It will pay you to bring us your
Furs and Cloaks for repairing and re-
modeling to the latest style. We are
the cheapest furriers in the city on
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KAUFMAN'S FUR FACTORY.
Manufacturing Furriers.
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the latest thing out. One given with each
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CATARH suffers may obtain valuable pamph-
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Chemical Co., Washington, D. C. No cure, no
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A Book Every Woman Should Read
"Woman's Beauty, Part, Duty," will
be sent free to any woman who addresses
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICAL COMPANY
LYNN, MASS.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bavarians at English's—"Special
Delivery" at the Park.

The Bavarian Pantomime Company, at En-
glish's Opera House, bring not only real
peasants in their quaint costumes, but spe-
cial stage and scenery, and peculiar meth-
ods of ruling that stage. The company's
stage equipment is smaller than that of the
English Opera House stage. It is set
in framework within the greater space,
and provided with its own drop curtain, or
rather there are two drop curtains, each
with a large painting of a Bavarian
scene, which are used alternately. Just
before one of these curtains goes up at the
beginning of each act, a cow-bell is rung
with great distinctness of rattle. The per-
formance of the company is in German.
There is a thorough-going naturalness
about it that speaks for the ability of the
leading players. A feature of the first act
of "Jaegerblut," last night, was a peasant
dance, accompanied by characteristic mu-
sic. Two peasant boys played the zither
between two of the acts. The company
will present "Alpenrausch" and "Edel-
weiss" to-night, "Stiller vom Schiller" at
a matinee to-morrow, and "Der Her-
schmittler (Crucifix Carver) vom Her-
mergau" to-morrow night.

"Special Delivery" at the Park.

The "Special Delivery" company opened
a brief engagement at the Park Theater
last night. The audience was large and
enthusiastic, and entered heartily into the
spirit of the play. The cast is about the
same as last season. The play will run
the balance of the week.

J. R. Miller's Pictures.

J. R. Miller, who paints for pastime, is
exhibiting some work at Lieber's. There
is striking versatility in oil and
water colors. Some high color ef-
fects and others entirely sober are
shown; there are landscapes, animals and
still life. A general high average of work
is maintained, and Mr. Miller is receiving
praise from spectators, some of whom
mingle surprise with their expressions that
he has worked so quickly and done so well.

Springer-Byram Suit Compromised.

The suit of Springer against Byram,
which went to trial before Judge Mc-
Master this week, was compromised yes-
terday for \$500. This case has been in the
courts for over two years, and has been
tried five times. The records will show a
verdict for the defendants.

League of the Sacred Heart.

The League of the Sacred Heart will
hold a meeting at St. John's church this
evening.

HUNTER'S PARADISE.

Arkansas and Northern Louisiana.
The finest hunting this side of the Rocky
Mountains; deer, bear, turkey, squirrels, ducks,
etc. The best hunting season for this territory
is between now and January 1. Low rates of
fare to hunting parties. For copy of game
laws, rates and other information, address
C. H. ALEXANDER, D. P. A., Missouri
Pacific Railway, 7 Jackson Place, Indianapolis.

SAVING TROUBLE.

By Their Timely Thoughtfulness.
The quiet, thoughtful people who are taking
time by the forelock to buy their holiday goods
now, no doubt are saving themselves a deal of
trouble. At PAUL H. KRATZ'S material
store there are a great many ladies and gentlemen
in quest of gifts. The fact that Mr.
Kratz is showing an unusually large line of
smoking jackets, mackintoshes, fancy vests,
hosiery, ladies' and gentlemen's night robes,
union suits in underwear, fine silk umbrellas,
handkerchiefs and novelties in jewelry, is at-
tracting a larger number of buyers than is
common at this stage of the holiday season.

Always in the Lead.

Have your furnaces fitted with our new
Combination Coal and Gas Burners. No need
to freeze now; when you can add a little coal
to your weak gas pressure. ST. MEYER & CO., 11
and 21 N. Capitol.

Newton Todd, Indianapolis Agent of

Sun Insurance Office, of London; assets, \$2,432,-
165. Fire Association, of Philadelphia; assets,
\$5,191,655. Strictly first-class fire insurance.
Room 6 Ingalls Block. Telephone 1,022.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children

teething; cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc. 25c.

Free Lecture.

To-morrow, at 2 and 8 p. m., at the Propy-
laeum, by Prof. P. J. Scherer. Subject: "The
Berlitz Method of Teaching Modern Lan-
guages." This method is the most rational,
logical, practical, and the one that gives the
best results, everyone interested in languages
should attend the lecture.

Uncle Jerry's Pan Cake Flour

Comes in 2 lb. packages.

Pocahontas Coal.

White ash, no smoke equal to anthracite;
only \$2 per ton; enormous consumption of this
coal in Chicago and Cincinnati. Try it for fur-
nace and gas use. A. S. MEYER & CO., 11
N. Pennsylvania st.

A Dainty Little Watch.

A Waltham or Elgin would make a suitable
holiday gift to your wife or sweetheart. We
have both kinds at all sorts of prices. BERN-
LOEBER'S, 43 Russell ave.

Diamonds Are Popular These Days.

A diamond ring is just the thing for an
Xmas present. We have them from \$5 to \$100.
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\$1.00-Dozen Cabinets-\$1.00.

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Medicine Kills.

Not always, frequently. The West Baden
and Martinville waters always cure. Bottled
right at the springs by J. Metzger & Co. Tele-
phone 407.

\$1.50 Crayon and Frame.

ELITE STUDIO, 30 1/2 E. Washington. Short
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To St. Louis via the new route, I. D. & W.-
Clover Leaf. Elegant sleeper and chair through-
out. No change. Leave every night at 11:35 p.
m. Arrive St. Louis 7:20 a. m. For sleeping
car space, tickets and full information call at
city ticket office, 124 S. Illinois st., or Union
station.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry.

An elegant assortment of Watches, Chains,
Lockets, Earrings, Jewel Pins, and in fact, ev-
erything in the jewelry line. At BERN-
LOEBER'S, 43 Russell ave. We sell on pay-
ments to reliable people.

Just the Thing

For cold winds and rough skin-Floral Cream.
PERRY'S, 50 N. Illinois st.

"The Ellington Piano."

The Ellington piano will wear better and
stand in tune longer than any other piano. In
buying an Ellington piano, you make a life-
time purchase. Do not fail to see and hear it.
Every one is sold with a five-year guarantee.
D. H. BALDWIN & CO., 84, 87 and 89 N. Penn-
sylvania st.

An Awful Breakage.

We may have to get out of our room in a
short time. To move our fine china would be
like moving eggs-labile to awful breakage.
Come and see what we are offering at a reduc-
tion. A good time to buy your holiday china.
SCHRADER'S, 74 E. Washington st.

For weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Guns, Guns, Guns.

Cash or payments. Guns to rent. GUS.
HABICH, 6 W. Market, Cyclorama Place.

Fifteen Years Old.

One barrel of fifteen-year-old whisky was just
taken out of bond by J. Metzger & Co. Only
\$9 per gallon. Telephone quickly (407), if you
want some of it.

Grate Coal.

CONS. COAL AND LIME CO., 12 Virginia
ave. Telephone 272.

Patrons of W. B. Burford

In ordering visiting cards find that he is

prepared to take special care of copper plates

entrusted to his keeping.

Your Money's Worth.

You get it when you buy diamonds, watches,

opera glasses or anything in the jewelry line

of us. We ask you to call. Our prices will do

the rest. J. C. SIFE, Room 4, No. 15 1/2 N.

Meridian st.

Doll's Wig for the Holidays.

Go to M. E. PHELAN, 15 1/2 E. Washington.

Much Talked About.

Those pure and perfectly awful nice Cal-

ifornia wines sold by Metzger & Co. Telephone

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Coal in Case-Lots.

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In Letters of Fire.

It should be written on the heavens high.

"Drink Extract of Malt," brewed and bot-

tled by the Home Brewing Co. It is simply de-

licious. Telephone 1,061.

Grille and Fret Work.

All styles. H. L. SPIEGEL, 216 E. Vermont st.

Beautiful Doll's Wigs for the Holi-

days. M. E. PHELAN, 15 1/2 E. Washington.

Holiday Goods

Great Preparations have been
made at Wasson's for the Christ-
mas Holiday Times.

Our big basement has been remodeled and is
now a great Christmas Bazar. Here you will see
novelties from Europe, Asia and America in Dolls,
Toys, Games, Children's Books, Lamps, Silverware,
Vases, Fine China, Art Linens, Etc., Etc. The
finest Doll Department in the city.

The Rug Department offers many choice pieces
for Christmas Presents.

Millinery.....

Holiday goods are crowding the
millinery goods for room, and to
clear the Hats and Bonnets out
quickly we make a general and sweep-
ing reduction on all trimmed hats.
Any pattern hat in the house,
regular prices \$25 to \$40;
choice for.....\$15.00
25 per cent. off the regular
prices of the balance (over
\$60) trimmed hats.

Walking Hats and Fine Sailors

All our finest Sailors and
Walking Hats, regular
prices \$3.50 to \$8.50, go to-
morrow for.....\$2.50
All Sailors and Walking Hats,
former price, up to \$3, go
to-morrow for.....\$1.50
All Sailors and Walking
Hats, former prices up to
\$2, go.....\$1.25
\$2 Hats for.....98c
\$1.50 Hats for.....98c
\$1 Hats for.....98c
50c Hats for.....35c
35c Hats for.....10c

Untrimmed Hats All Reduced

One table stacked with desir-
able shapes, all good colors
and styles, worth up to
\$1.50; choice for.....25c

Tam O'Shanter's

at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c,
50c, 75c and.....98c
Reduced from 25c, 35c, 50c,
75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.

Children's Cloaks....

Special Reduction for Saturday.
Choice of any Miss's or
Child's Long Cloak or Jack-
et, former price \$20 to \$35,
for.....\$15.00
One-third off all Misses' or
Children's Jackets or Long
Cloaks up to \$15.00

Remember, one day only, SATUR-
DAY.

Kid Gloves

Ladies' Foster Patent Hook
Dressed Kid Gloves, in
black, tan, brown, gray,
\$1.25 quality.....63c
Ladies' 1-buttoned Dress Kid
Gloves, large buttons; they
come in black, white, gray,
tan, mode, green and blue;
the best Kid Glove ever sold
for.....\$1.00

Real French Kid Gloves, 5
buttons, every shade you
can ask for, sold at \$1.75, for
Ladies' Fine Pique Gloves,
puff fingers, in black, red,
brown, green, plum and
navy, \$1.75 grade.....\$1.25

8-buttoned Suede Mousque-
taire Kid Gloves, white,
black, tan, mode, red,
brown and green, fitted to
the hand and kept in repair
Fine grade 8-button Suede
Mousquetaire, all colors;
same as sold all season at
\$1.75, for.....\$1.39

Men's Dress Kid Gloves
Men's Fine Dressed Kid
Gloves, in plique, in English
reds and tans.....\$1.00

Men's extra fine Dress Gloves
in Dressed Kid and Mocha
Men's extra heavy Cashmere,
Jersey and Scotch Knit
Gloves.....\$1.50

Boys and Girls
Boys' and Girls' Lined Kid
Gloves and Mitts, with
plaid or fur tops.....50c

Boys' and Girls' Kid-lined
Mitts, with fur tops, for
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Ladies' Neckwear

Holiday Purchase. On sale to-mor-
row.

New Yokes.
New Blouse Fronts.
New Sailors.
New Puritan Collars.
New Fichus.
New Collars.
New Liberty Scarfs.

Veiling

A good fancy net Veil, full 14
inches wide.....5c
Chenille Spot Fancy Veiling,
14 inches wide.....9c
Choice of all our 38c and 48c
fancy Veiling, 14 and 18
inches wide, hand-wired Chen-
ille Spots, fancy meshes, and
heavy Russian Net Veiling,
on Saturday.....25c

Center Aisle

Long black Side Combs.....15c
Fancy extra long Celluloid
Side Combs.....35c
Fancy buckle Side Combs.....25c
Real shell fancy Combs.....98c
Pearl handle Pen Holders,
with Pen.....49c
Fancy, one-prong Hair Pins.....10c
Fancy Hat Pins, cluster bril-
liants, turquoise center.....25c
Fancy enamel ball Hat Pins,
worth 25c.....19c
China Atomizers, good Cupid
decorations, worth 75c.....25c
Genuine Butter Milk Soap, 10c
a cake, 3 for.....35c
Ladies' Shopping Bag, satin
top.....25c

New line ladies' Purses,
Pocketbook and Card Case
combined, some with ster-
ling corners.....25c
Florida Toilet Water.....7c
Society Note Paper, 24 sheets
paper, 24 envelopes.....10c
Celluloid Photo Frames.....10c
New lot Silk Throws, worked
with tinsel, worth 75c.....50c
Extra quality boys' steel
Pocket Knives.....25c
Silk Garters, with fancy
buckles, a pair.....25c

Suspenders

Men's fancy Suspenders, nice-
ly finished, put up one pair
in a box.....25c
Men's fancy embroidered Sus-
pender, silk ends, one pair
in a box.....50c
Men's fancy satin embroi-
dered Suspenders, also all
silk, one pair in a box.....50c
Men's extra fine satin em-
broided Suspenders, one
pair in a box, all prices,
per pair, from 75c to.....\$3.50
Men's silk Ties, new pat-
terns for the holidays in
Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-
Hands, Club House, from
25c to.....\$1.25

Night Shirts

Men's fancy embroidered
Night Shirts, full size, good
muslin.....50c
Men's fancy silk embroidered
Night Shirts, extra quality
muslin.....75c

Dress Shirts

Men's fine Dress Shirts, in
plain or platted bosom,
open front or back.....

Brosnan Bros.

To-morrow the first great day for Holiday Goods. We are putting them in from all over the length and breadth of the land. Holiday Toys and Fancy Goods from nearly all the nations on the globe. Being the children and let them hear the music play, the horse gallop, and see the great battles, battles between the Chinese and Japanese warships. Drums, games and blocks—everything on earth to amuse the youngsters, and, as usual, will be sold at our lowest prices.

WE ARE CROWDED FOR ROOM. Clocks, Hosiery, Underwear and Dress Goods—all must be slaughtered to make room for the Holiday Goods. price.

Men's Underwear Sale.

At 25c, one case of Men's Heavy Sock-ette Shirts and Drawers, heavy fleeced, and until now 75c. Men's 2 Natural Wool Underwear to-morrow for \$1.25.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

It is cold enough now for some of our warm Underwear. At 12 1/2c, Heavy Underwear for ladies. At 25c, one case fleeced Vests and Pants; until now 45c.

At 45c, a new line of Ladies' Excellent Union Suits; perfect fitting and very comfortable; real value 75c. One case Boys' Shirts and Drawers, heavy weights; until now 50c. A new range of superior values in Children's Underwear. One case Children's Underwear for 3c; rise 3c on the size.

HOSIERY

A line of Ladies' Imported Wool Hose, sold all over the world for 40c and 45c; to-morrow with us but 25c. One case Children's Winter Hose for 12 1/2c; all sizes; you never saw better for 25c. Boys' Scarlet and Gray Wool Sock. At 12 1/2c, one case Men's 3c Fast Black Socks. At 25c, a lot Black, Fleeced-Lined Hose; 40c quality.

CLOAKS

For \$1.98 a lot of all-wool Jackets. These are two special offerings for to-morrow. Pure wool, overstocked on, and they must be sold. Any 10 Fur Cape for \$4.50. Any 15 Fur Cape for \$6.50. Any 20 Fur Cape for \$8.50. Any 25 Fur Cape for \$10.50. Children's Cloaks at decided bargains.

MILLINERY

All patterns Hats will be closed out very cheap. 1,000 Untrimmed Hats, 75c ones, for 50c; \$1.25, \$1.50 ones for 80c. See our \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$4.50 Trimmed Hats. Saturday is our great day for Millinery.

CORSETS

We carry all makes of Corsets. You know that our prices are always the lowest. At 25c to close a lot of gold and silver Corsets, and all the latest styles in this lot, have nearly all.

GLOVES AND MITTENS

The Appalo, a \$1 Glove. The Good Luck, a \$6 Glove. These goods are in reds and browns and drabs. At \$1.25 we will sell the famous Saxon Beauty Glove in black.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Now is handkerchief season. We have an exquisite line. To-morrow we will offer about 50 dozen sheer hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white, with 1-inch border. Choice of the lot 5c each. 100 dozen Ladies' Japanese silk Handkerchiefs for 15c. 50 dozen Ladies' initial silk Handkerchiefs for 10c. See our line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs for 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and up to \$1.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

For ladies and gentlemen, a new, handsome line of Umbrellas just opened. See the pretty combination of Umbrellas and Sticks for men, in brown and ivory handles.

SILKS

Handsome patterns of silks, very appropriate for holiday presents, in Silks and Dress Goods. Everything ready now to supply your holiday wants.

Brosnan Bros.

37 and 39 South Illinois St.

PICKED UP IN PASSING.

He had the reputation of being one of the best-dressed men in the office of which he was an invaluable adjunct. His clothes were always bought of a first-class tailor, and they fitted him to perfection. About two years ago he got married, and his friends confidently waited to see him wearing his old clothes, as all married men are supposed to do. It took two years to bring it about, but at the end of that time he found that he needed a new suit of clothes, and that it was not convenient to run into any more debt with his tailor. He sat down and thought out the problem that confronted him, and finally he made up his mind, with many bitter misgivings, to buy himself a ready-made suit, known vulgarly as a "hand-me-down," for the winter. He went to a large clothing emporium, where there was a sale on suits, and he picked out a neat-looking, pepper and salt suit, for which he paid \$13.48. He spent the odd 2 cents on a postage stamp to put on a letter of his wife's that he had promised to mail three weeks before.

The suit looked all right, and he failed to tell his acquaintances that it was ready-made; and, indeed, for the first three days no one not an expert could have told it. Then the suit began to shrink, not shrivel up, like a piece of flannel, but easily and gradually and almost imperceptibly. The man who wore it had so much faith in his new suit and so much enthusiasm over it that he vowed he'd never pay \$50 to a tailor again for a business suit, and he had not the slightest idea that it would shrink. When he came back to work getting a little short and found that he had to let out a couple of reefs in his braces, he attributed the fault to himself, and he asked his wife if she noticed how much he was growing lately. His wife did think he was getting fatter, and told him so, and when the man came down to the office next morning he began to tell the fellows how much good marriage was doing for him, how he was growing under a course of his wife's cooking, and so on. Every day the suit got smaller, the trousers failed to cover the man's ankles in spite of the fact that his braces had been let out to their last notch. It was getting to be a serious question whether he would have to use a button-hook to fasten his waistcoat, and as for his coat, it got wrinkled about the collar, and began to creep up his back. Everybody in the office noticed it, and would have warned the man, but he was so firmly entrenched in the belief that he was rapidly growing that any warning would have been useless. The coat came on to rain, and the man got wet. He came in at noon, and the clothes were rapidly assuming their proper size. The suit would have been a good fit for a boy about thirteen, and it was absurd to try and stretch them on a man. Then there was a fire to which the man went in the afternoon, and he got the suit wet with the hose and dried by the fire until it shriveled up and wrinkled and lost all its fair proportions, and the man had to go home to his wife in a hack. He put on one of his old suits and found that it fitted him perfectly, proving to him that he had not grown an inch, and now, if you know the man, all you have to do is to say \$13.48 to him, and you'll probably get a black eye for your pains.

There was a counterfeiting case on trial in the Federal Court. It seemed from the evidence that every one of the farmers in the neighborhood from which the prisoner came had been engaged in making and passing bad money. The witnesses were unreliable, and would no sooner make a statement in favor of the Government of the defendant than the opposite side would begin to impeach them. These of the witnesses who were in the court-room, and had not been on the stand, as they heard the "roasts" that the witnesses got, were rather shy about testifying, and very careful about what they said. Nearly every witness was being convicted by his own testimony of some offense against the law. Finally, there appeared a witness for the defense. He proved a good witness, and gave some testimony greatly in favor of the defendant. The defendant's attorneys took him carefully over the ground, and in this way kind of put him on his guard against any sort of a cross-examination. Then he was handed over to the Government. The man had given his name as Ellis. District Attorney Burke questioned and cross-examined, but was unable to shake his testimony in any important degree, and finally he came back to first causes.

"What did you say your name was?" he asked.

"John D. Ellis," replied the witness.

"Where do you live?"

"Salt Creek township, Monroe county."

"What other name do you go by?"

"I don't go by any name but my own," replied the witness.

"Oh, you don't. Don't they call you by some other name down there where you live? Think carefully now."

"Yes, sir," replied the witness, "the children do. The children do call me something else."

"The children do, eh? Well, what do the children call you?"

"Well, sometimes they call me 'Bacon'—but I wasn't guilty; I never took the bacon," replied the witness, amidst the laughter of the court in which Judge Baker could not help taking part.

In the same case there was another witness, a big red-headed farmer who testified strongly in favor of the defendant. Major Carter, who was furnishing the evidence for the Government, whispered to Burke, "That man's been arrested."

"Have you ever been arrested, sir?" cried Mr. Burke.

"No, sir," cried the witness in a voice that shook the windows. The tone of the reply was so confident that Burke hesitated, and Major Carter went out to get more information. He verified his facts and after shooting the witness for a while Burke came back at him.

"Now, sir," he said, "remember you're on oath. Have you ever been arrested for anything?"

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Northote's painting of the angel meeting William at his last "How do you like it?" asked Northote, after a long silence. "Northote," replied Fusell, promptly, "you're an angel at an angel, but in a way an angel."

THE "BOSS BULL FIGHTER."

How Captain Brouse Secured Beef One Day in Georgia.

Some of the members of the late One Hundredth Indiana Volunteers are wont to refer to Capt. C. A. Brouse, of that regiment, as "boss of the bull fighters." To this he retorts that the regiment and a large number of toreadors, it appears that in one of the Georgia campaigns the captain was sent out with a command to forage. After a long search that had been fruitless he entered a house and found two women and several children within. They said the men folks were hid in the woods. This, the captain knew, probably meant that they were in the Confederate service. The women had nothing in the house that would make a meal for a hungry regiment. The captain saw on a hill far away several cattle.

"Where cattle are those?" the captain demanded.

"They are mine," one of the women replied. "I hope you will not take them. From their milk we have subsisted for months. The children have nothing else, and without the milk they would have starved. But there is an animal among them not a milk cow that I can not object to your taking if you give me a quarter of the beef. You will find him hard to approach and dangerous at close range."

The Federal captain directed his men to strengthen the stake and rider fence around the barn lot. When this was done, the company deployed and drove the bull into the inclosure. The captain mounted the fence at the highest and strongest section and sent skirmishers into the inclosure. It was in the enemy's country, and the orders were positive forbidding the discharge of firearms unless attacked by the Confederates. With fixed bayonets the troop advanced upon the bull. He seemed to think it some diversion for his benefit until the troops attacked him in the flank and severely prodded him. Then he charged headlong and the soldiers gave way before him. Ranks were reformed several times, and by and by the bull was with skinned horns. He hit the rails with such force that he went through the fence, scattering it for many a rod on each side of the breach. The troops pursued him until he had the start, and was soon out of sight. Several minutes later a shot was heard down the road.

Presently a soldier came toward the bull fighters. Smoke was coming out of his gun barrel.

"Who fired that shot?" demanded the captain sternly.

"Didn't hear any shot," the soldier said.

"Did you see anything of a runaway bull down the road?"

"Yes, sir. He's dead down there."

"Dead? Who killed him?"

"He ran into a tree and butted his brains out."

The retail city market returned to the steady condition prevailing before Thanksgiving Day. Prices are little changed. The absence of abundant varieties of fresh fish is noted. One can still find young turkeys on the market for 12 to 13 cents a pound, and the dealers say that the price will reach 14 cents before the holidays.

The game market is well patronized, and there is a good supply on hand. Mallard ducks are worth \$1 a pair; teal ducks and snipe 25 cents; quail 18 cents; venison steaks sell at 25 cents and bear 15 cents a pound. Prices are little changed in the fish market—salmon 13 cents, black bass 15 cents, white bass 15 cents, pickerel 13 cents, Mackinac trout 20 cents, brook trout 50 cents, halibut 20 cents, mackerel 15 cents, Spanish mackerel 25 cents, perch 10 cents, blue fish 15 cents and flounders 10 cents a pound; lobsters and eels 25 cents a pound, and shrimp 50 cents per quart.

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THE CARE OF TREES.

How They Are Protected in Boston—The Washington Elm.

Miss Belle Ragan, of Greenacres, read a paper yesterday before the State Horticultural Society on the care of trees and parks. Her illustrations were largely from observations in Boston, with pertinent home applications. From her address the following is taken:

"Ever since the three lone trees originally standing in the Boston Common were added to by the colonists trees have continued to be planted, and pleasure grounds laid out until we have Boston as it is today, with its well-shaded streets and variety of parks. There are many kinds of trees to be seen, but the elder is the favorite. The grand old trees whose lives have been spared for over one hundred years tell us that there has always lived those persons who value their trees far beyond the use of the ground for cultivation or city improvement. The literature that has come from New England, so full of the love of nature, has no doubt, had its influence in saving the few forests that now remain. The boy who reads Holmes has his heart softened to the tree as 'Black Beauty' softens it toward dumb animals."

"When we read of the vast forests that once covered our land, it is difficult to believe that anything has ever been done to save them. But it takes more than lecturing on economy to stay the woodman's ax. Science has tried that, and, to be sure, has aided greatly, but not until all our people look upon trees as something more than a mere object to furnish fuel and lumber will it be spared."

Protection of Trees.

"Thanks to the double for the opposition with which they surrounded certain trees and forests! They thus protected them. And the Greeks and Romans had their gods and goddesses and wood nymphs who watched over their groves. And many are the beautiful plant myths we have from them. So it is true that there always has been a struggle to save the trees. There are old ones in and about Boston whose branches are fastened together by bolts, so that storms can not break them to pieces. Decayed places are filled with cement, and tar is often used to cover a scar or protect from insects."

"While the writer was there last summer, the gypsy moths were very abundant, and were trying to despoil the trees of their foliage. But the city was quite successful in preventing them from doing much damage. The means provided were quite simple, if only a few trees were to have been protected, but when we saw them everywhere in parks and along the streets, the magnitude of the work was surprising. Every tree was surrounded by a band of heavy cloth about five feet from the ground. This was saturated with a preparation resembling tar, and was renewed at least once a month. The enemy climbs this far on its journey for foliage, but must stop without reaching the tree, but with a considerably lessened sum in the city's treasury."

"While in Cambridge I noticed supports for telephone wires carefully placed on the branches to enable them to be put up without disfiguring the trees. In sharp contrast to this is the way the wires have supremacy in our town. Last spring when they were being put in things were considered, it seemed, but the wires themselves, and great branches were cut from the very center of the trees. The city said it had employed a man thoroughly competent to trim trees, but there is one so successful as to cut from the main branches that give to it its beauty without disfiguring it."

Turning Aside Traffic.

"A tree stands right in the middle of the sidewalk in Lexington, and the stone is carefully fitted around it. The street cars have all these years turned aside for the Washington elm, in Cambridge, for it stands in the center of the street. The city authorities are not anxious for it to disappear either, and only a few years since, during a long drought, when its life was threatened, the fire department came to its rescue, and digging great holes about its roots, gave them gallons of water to drink. Under its branches Washington took command of the American army over one hundred and twenty years ago. But it can stand but a while longer, as it is already a wreck, with its upping branches broken and its trunk decaying."

Miss Ragan described the Boston parks that have cost fifteen million dollars in twenty years. The city has its own nurseries. The writer held that horticulture should have its share of praise for culture in Boston. The culture which has caused it to be designated as the 'Hub of the Universe. Even the graveyards help to emphasize this. The tombstones are only modest markings to the grave. The noble trees are the monuments."

FIRE AT BROSAN BROTHERS'.

Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 Damage Done To Their Stock.

The retail dry goods store of Brosan Brothers, Nos. 37 and 39 South Illinois street, was last night at 6 o'clock the scene of a fire of destructive force. The store had been closed for the evening, but the proprietors and some of the employees had remained behind to look over the books and arrange stock for today's trade. The first intimation that there was a fire in the store was when smoke was discovered coming up through the floor in the rear part of it. An alarm was promptly turned in, and the department arrived within five minutes. The fire had already eaten its way through the floor and had taken hold on the draperies near the front door. It did not take the firemen long to smother the fire, but the smoke had already permeated every nook and corner in the store, and considerable damage had been done by water.

Several of the clerks were thrown into a panic by the suddenness of the fire. The front door is the only exit from the store and before they could reach it they found their way barred by smoke and flames. The men took charge of the women clerks and all got out without injury. The damage to the building was slight, but the examination of the stock is made it is not possible to estimate the loss. The fire department booked the damage at \$5,000, but merchants who saw the fire say the loss will reach \$15,000. The fire carried a stock valued at \$50,000. The insurance on the stock amounts to about \$50,000. As soon as the loss can be adjusted the firm will reopen.

SPORTING NOTES.

Charles H. Hoyt, the farce comedy writer, who is now in Louisville, wishes to purchase the Louisville base-ball team. He has made an offer, either to buy the club outright or take a controlling interest. If the deal should be made, Hoyt says that Anson would take charge of the Colonels and forsake Chicago. Mr. Hoyt will remain in Louisville several days and consult with the club owners.

Frank Sims, of Buffalo, fought George Dixon to a draw last night, go before the Manhattan Athletic Club last night. It was the closest call that Dixon has had for the championship several years. Before the main event of the evening, Matthews and Tom Frazier fought six rounds, and Matthews was declared the winner. Jim Franey, of Portland, Ore., and Harry Fisher, of Brooklyn, had a four-round go, in which Franey had a decided victory.

"Pacer" Smith, who was hanged at Decatur, Ill., last week for murder, and who has played ball in several towns of Indiana, was pitcher for the Ottawa (Ill.) club many years ago. Harris, the Prospector (Ill.) murderer, who was hanged for the same crime, was pitcher for the Ottawa club many years ago. It was a peculiar freak of fate that doomed these two players in the same club to the scaffold on the same day.

Good Citizens' Meeting. S. E. Nicholson, president of the State Good Citizens' League, announces that, in order to secure Tomlinson Hall, it has been necessary to change the date of the annual mass-meeting of the league to January 15. Mr. Nicholson says it is desired that every religious and reform organization in the State send two delegates (voters) to the meeting. The names of delegates are to be reported to President Nicholson by January 1.

Skating in Garfield Park. The present cold snap has been severe enough to bring out the venturesome youth with their skates. The ice on the Garfield Park lake, south of the city, is about two inches thick, and a number of people tried it yesterday. The ice is clear and smooth, and the course is nearly a mile long. There is skating also on all the small streams.

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15 pieces all-wool Ladies' Cloth, one and one-half yards wide,

all colors, cut from 50c, now

5 pieces navy blue or black all wool Storm Serge, regular

value 50c, for this sale...

10 pieces silk-finish Henrietta, black or colors, 46 inches

wide, regular value 50c, for this sale...

DOMESTICS.

1,000 yards Calico now...

500 yards Elderdawn, all-wool plain and figured, regular

retail price 50c, now...

BANKETS.

50 pairs all-wool Blankets, large size, in red, white and

gray, regular value \$1.50, for Saturday...

100 large size Sateen Comforts, white cotton, regular price

\$2.50, for Saturday...

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

30 children's fancy Boucle Re-Jackets, with the new mando-

lin sleeve and two-button box front, worth \$1.50, now

(ages from 5 to 12 years) selling at \$1.00, now...

Children's Elderdawn Coats, nicely trimmed, regular price

\$2.50, now...

25 ladies' Double Capes, fancy trimmed, with braid all

over, worth \$15, go for...

50 ladies' fancy Boucle Re-Jackets, with the new mando-

lin sleeve and box front, worth \$15, now

selling at \$10, now...

A DRIVE.

25 ladies' heavy Winter Jackets, odds and ends, assorted,

worth from \$5 to \$15, to close...

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A grand line of Dolls, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Children's Books, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Games, Toys, Lions and Dragons, Pins, Stoves, Trains, Kicking

Mules and Busses, etc.

Goods delivered all parts of the city. Remember, how we do business: We

refund every cent any time goods are not satisfactory. You take no chances in

buying goods from us.

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100 AND 111 S. ILLINOIS ST.

FLORSHEIM'S
MEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR

See our Cork Soles, Calf and Enamel, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.

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Making Elbow Room

Small prices on big values that ring with realness and snap with goodness are making elbow room for the holiday shoppers in "everybody's clothing store." Here are some offers that leave more money for stocking-filling time.

Boys' Double-Breasted Reefers

Men's \$12 and \$15 Suits at \$8.45

Right up-to-date in fit, trimmings and make.

Here's a sale that's BIG, from the standpoint of value and price.

Splendid Beavers and Chinchillas of summery warmth and just the right style, actually worth \$5, now they're

Closing a large number of \$12 and \$15 suits in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds—they're some of the season's big sellers. Only a few left of each lot—that's why the price is

\$3.48

\$8.45

A Cash-Saver in Overcoats

Price-lowering that ought to create a rustle in the Overcoat department to-morrow. Men's fine Overcoats, elegantly made of Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers and Chinchillas, rightly lined, superiority of fit and finish showing even as they lay on the tables—the sort that have been selling at \$15 and \$18—now they go at a special price of

\$10.85

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OUR PRICES ON SHOES

are interesting the people at present. Note a few of them. 100 pairs Men's Calf Shoes in all styles, Lace or Congress, a shoe that has always sold for \$2; you may have them for \$1.35. Men's best Enamel Shoe, that always sold for \$5; you can have them for \$4.00. Ladies' Dongola, patent tip, razor toe or narrow square toe, regular \$3 Shoe, only \$1.98. Ladies' 20th Century Shoe, the very latest in ladies' footwear, regular price \$4.50, only \$2.98. It will pay you to get our prices before purchasing your next pair of Shoes. We will save you money at the

CLOSING OUT SALE

J. W. HART & CO.,
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When You Get Ready

to buy your Christmas presents you will find us prepared to furnish them.

While you have been busy with your daily occupation we have been at work planning, seeking, ordering and getting in the richest, handsomest and finest assortment of **Furniture, Lamps, Pictures, Rockers, Clocks, Easels, Etc.**, ever seen under one roof, and what makes them still more attractive the prices are even lower than elsewhere. No extra charge for credit. Just the same prices when you pay a little each week or month as cash.

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71 and 73 West Washington St. and 32 and 34 Kentucky Ave.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

Is, and has been for many years, the Indiana Board of Trade for buyers and sellers. Both know that each look for the other's announcements in the advertising columns of The News.

THE RAILROADS.

Excursion and Regular Trains.

BIG 4 ROUTE.

FOR	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Clev. & N.Y.	9:40	10:15	10:15	9:25	
U. City, Day	4:00	10:15	10:15	7:45	
U. City, Night	11:00	4:00	10:15	10:15	8:15
Cincinnati	11:00	4:00	10:15	10:15	8:15
Louisville	9:10	7:00	9:10	7:00	
Wash. D. C.	6:35	11:15	11:15	6:35	
Bent Harb.	6:35	11:15	11:15	6:35	
Wabash	6:35	11:15	11:15	6:35	
Chicago	12:00	7:15	11:40	6:15	
Lafayette	12:00	7:15	11:40	6:15	
St. Louis	7:30	11:40	11:40	7:30	
Ter. Harb.	7:30	11:40	11:40	7:30	
Mattoon	7:30	11:40	11:40	7:30	
Peoria	7:30	11:40	11:40	7:30	
Champaign	7:30	11:40	11:40	7:30	

*Indicates daily.